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In re Application of: Quijano et al  
For: BIFURCATED BIOLOGICAL PULMONARY VALVED CONDUIT  
Serial No.: 09/605,118  
Filed: 06-28-2000

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Jeffrey J. Hohenshell

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Response and Amendment Transmittal  
☒ Response to Final Rejection

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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed After Amendment	No of Claims Previously paid for	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims				x 18	0
Independent Claims				x 84	0
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 280	
TOTAL					0

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for one (1) months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 any fees for extension of time
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been in order to respond to the final rejection.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

November 18, 2004

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

The Final Rejection dated August 18, 2004 has been carefully reviewed. In response, the applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the amendment presented herein, which is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing that replaces all prior claim listings for this application starting on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.